

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on March 31, 2009 at 3:30 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)  
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)  
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)  
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)  
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)  
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)  
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)  
Rep. Llew Jones (R)  
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)  
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)  
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)  
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)  
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)  
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)  
Rep. Don Roberts (R)  
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)  
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Jon Moe, Legislative Branch  
Samuel Speerschneider, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: None

Executive Action: HB 677; SB 65

00:00:04 Chairman Sesso

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 677**

00:01:31 **Motion:** Rep. Villa moved that **HB 677 DO PASS.**

00:02:10 **Motion:** Rep. Villa moved that **HB 677 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(aph71b01)

00:02:28 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with  
Rep. Ankney voting by proxy.

00:02:36 **Motion:** Rep. Villa moved that **HB 677 DO PASS AS**  
**AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:02:46 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:02:52 Rep. Roberts

00:06:24 Rep. Villa

00:07:16 Rep. Hawk

00:07:33 Rep. Villa

00:07:55 **Vote:** Motion failed 10-10 by roll call vote with Rep.  
Glaser, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Jones, Rep.  
McChesney, Rep. McNutt, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Morgan,  
Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Villa voting aye. Rep. Ankney,  
Rep. Villa and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 65**

00:09:40 **Motion:** Rep. McNutt moved that **SB 65 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:11:09 Barbara Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division

00:13:54 Chairman Sesso

00:14:18 Ms. Smith

00:14:32 Chairman Sesso

00:15:38 Ms. Smith

00:16:14 Chairman Sesso

00:16:25 Ms. Smith

00:17:06 Chairman Sesso

00:17:14 Ms. Smith

00:17:42 Chairman Sesso

00:17:56 **Motion:** Rep. McNutt moved that **SB 65 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(aph71b02)

00:18:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Morgan and Rep. Villa voting by proxy.

00:18:20 **Motion:** Rep. McNutt moved that **SB 65 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

00:18:27 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Villa and Morgan voting by proxy.

**Discussion:**

00:18:26 Chairman Sesso

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 677**

00:19:44 **Motion:** Rep. Ankney moved to **RECONSIDER THE MOTION ON HB 677.**

00:20:57 **Motion:** Chairman Sesso moved that **HB 677 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

00:21:18 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Getz, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Henry, Rep. Hollandsworth, Rep. Kasten, Rep. Nooney, Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Roberts, and Rep. Steenson voting no. Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:25:34 Adjournment: 4:00 P.M.

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Samuel Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([aph71bad.pdf](#))**